

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOHIRO IWATA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Ngon Binh Nguyen  
Appln. No.: 10/574,777 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.